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SUBJECT: MBFR: SEPTEMBER TRILATERAL

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1. FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER RUTH HAS NOW TOLD THE
POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT THE DATES OF SEPTEMBER 14 AND
15 ARE SET FOR THE TRILATERAL.

2. RUTH SAID THE BRITISH HAVE NOW ACCEPTED THOSE DATES
INFORMALLY, AND THAT FORMAL INVITATIONS WILL GO TO
OURSELVES AND THE BRITISH SHORTLY. HE ADDED THAT THE
GERMANS HAD BEEN PREPARED TO HAVE THE CONSULTATIONS IN
ENGLAND BUT BONN WAS DECIDED UPON BECAUSE THE
BRITISH APPARENTLY WERE NOT PREPARED TO HOST.

3. RUTH SAID THERE WOULD BE LATER CONSULTATIONS
REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS. HE THOUGHT ONE KEY ITEM FOR
DISCUSSION WOULD BE REACTION TO THE NEW SOVIET

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COUNTERPROPOSAL. AT THIS POINT, IT APPEARS THAT THE
FRG HAS NOT YET MADE UP ITS MIND HOW TO REACT TO THAT
SOVIET POSITION OR WHEN TO ATTEMPT APPROPRIATE ALLIANCE
CLEARANCE PROCESSES.
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